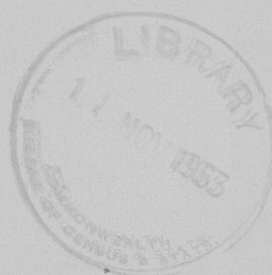


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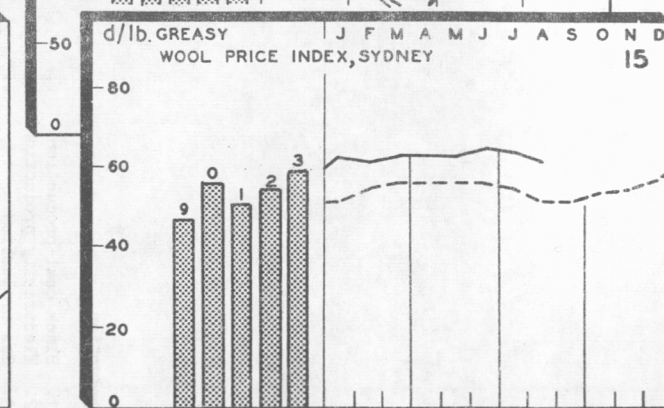
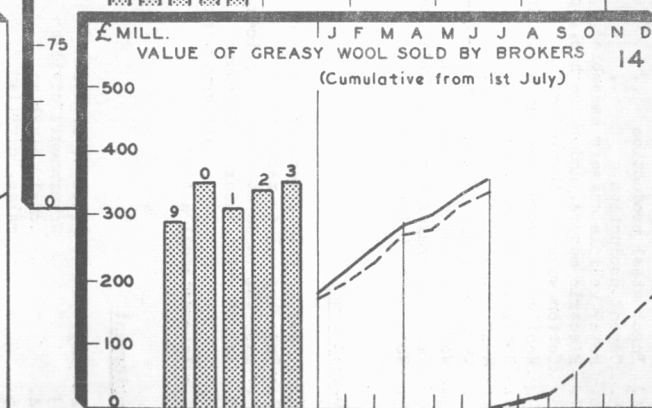
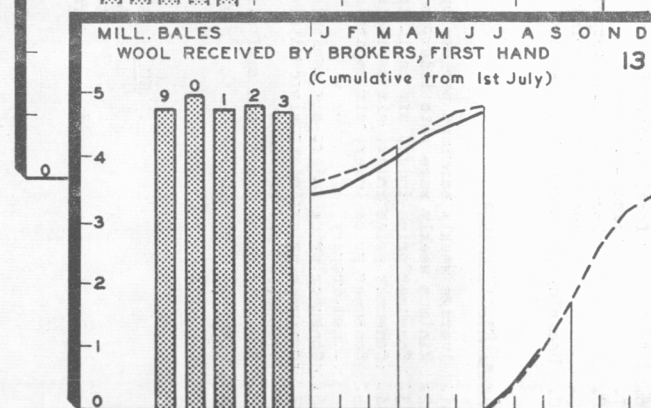
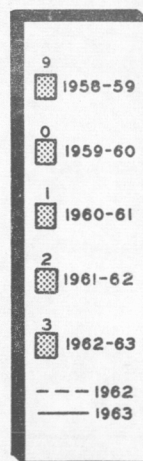
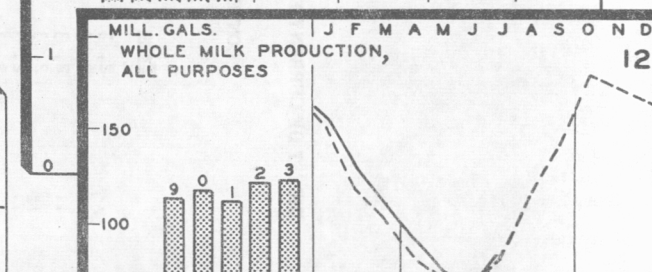
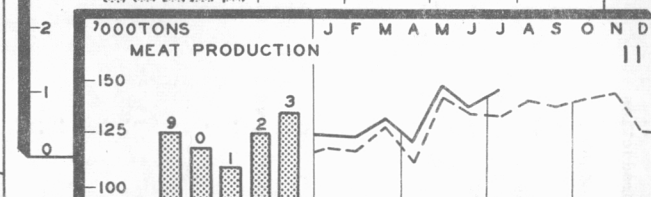
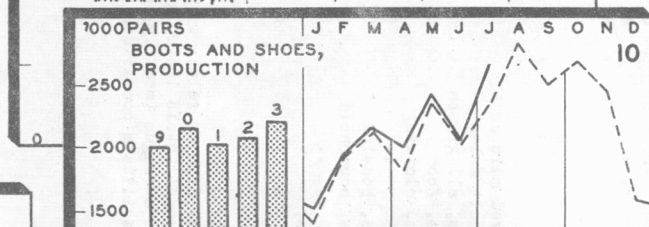
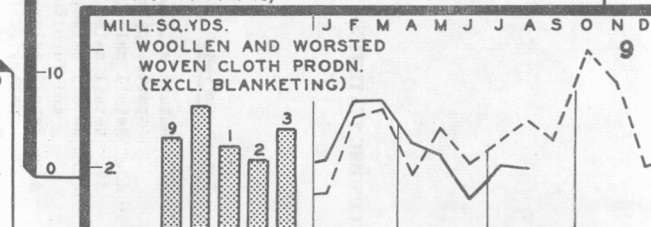
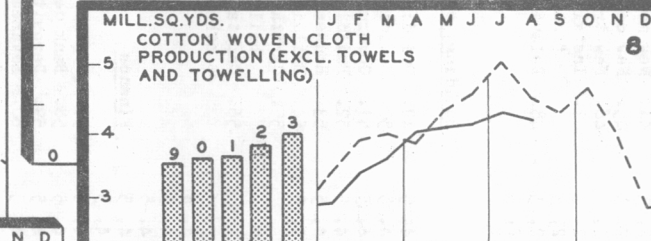
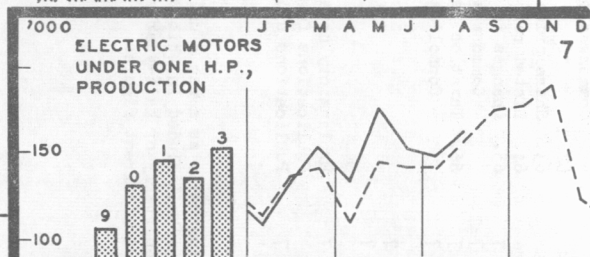
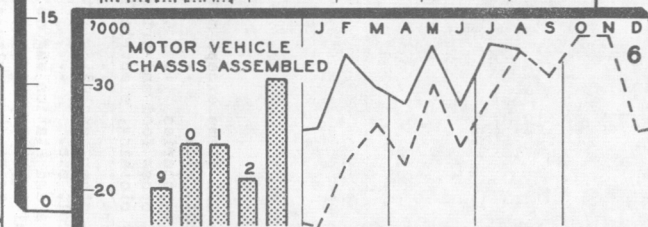
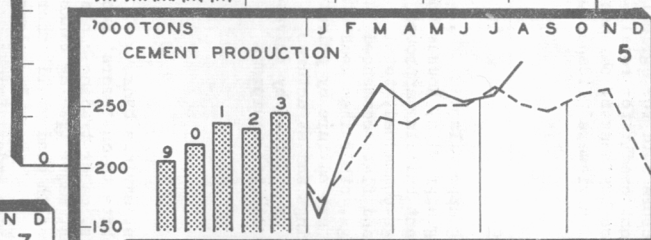
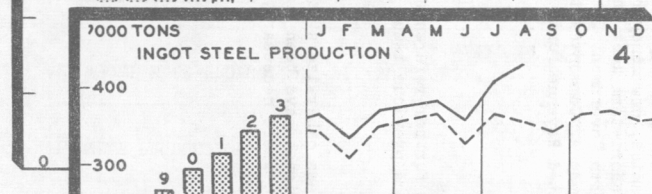
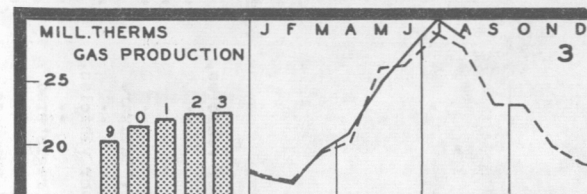
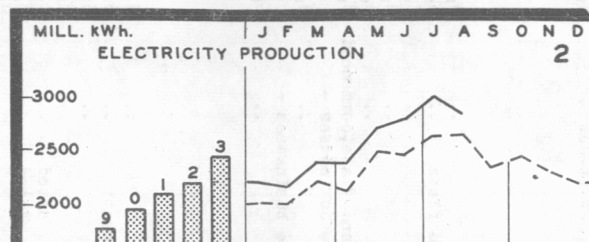
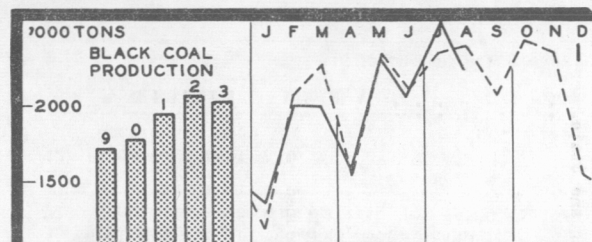
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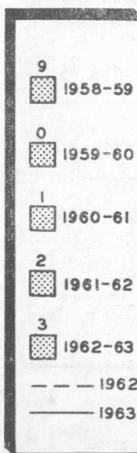
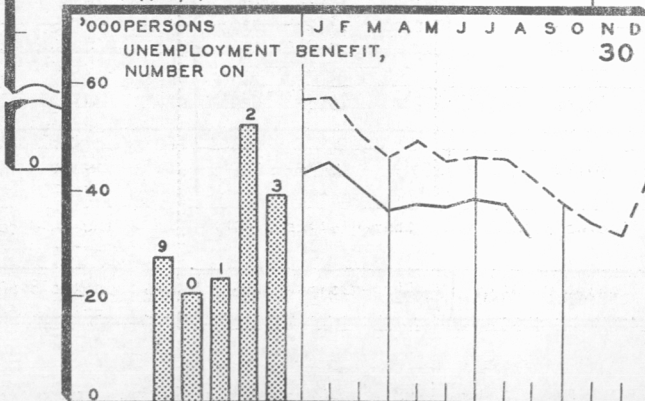
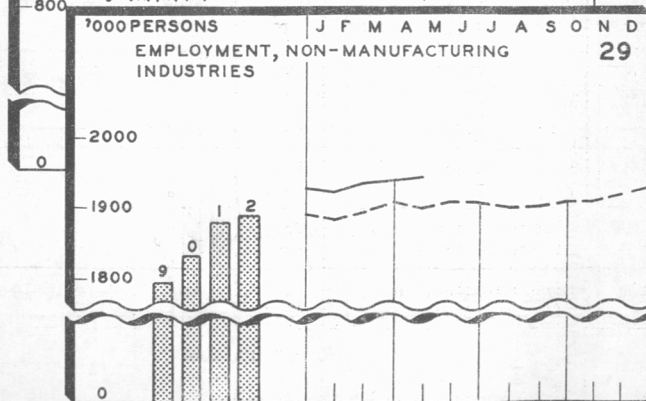
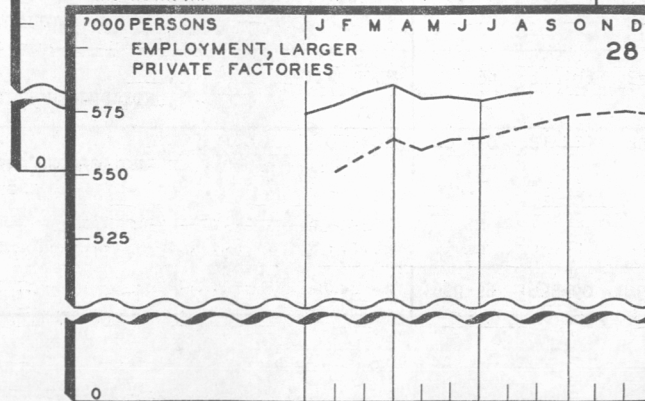
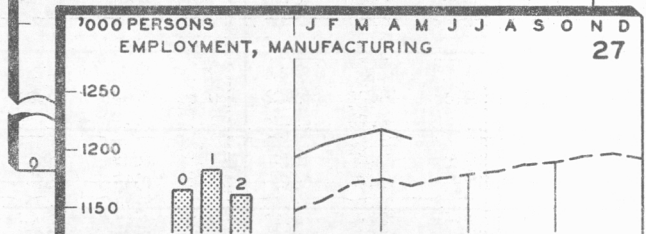
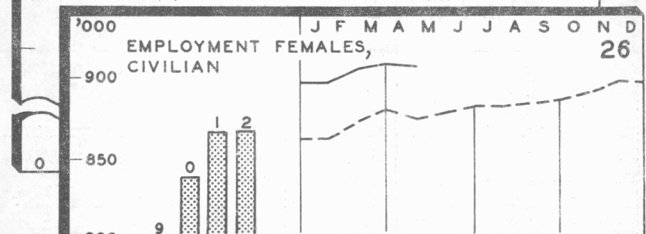
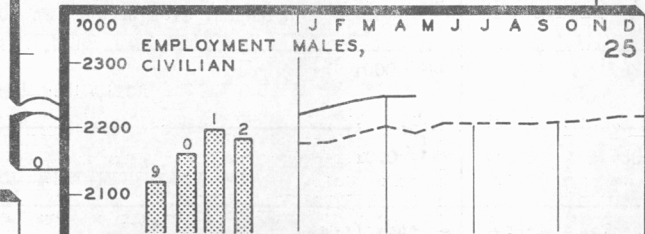
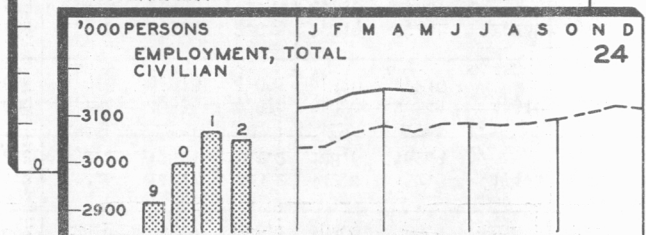
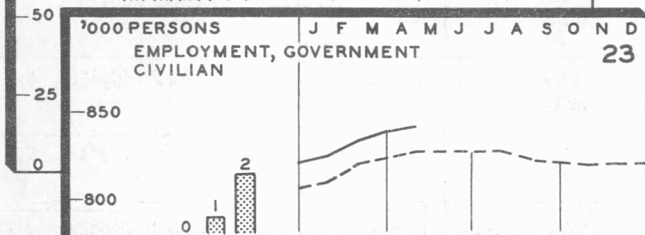
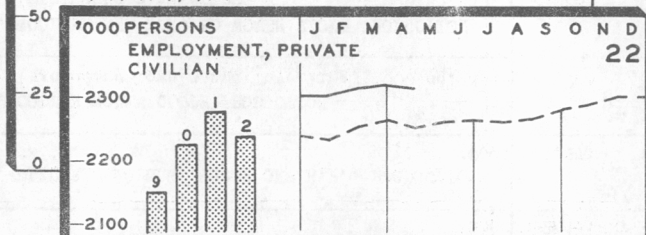
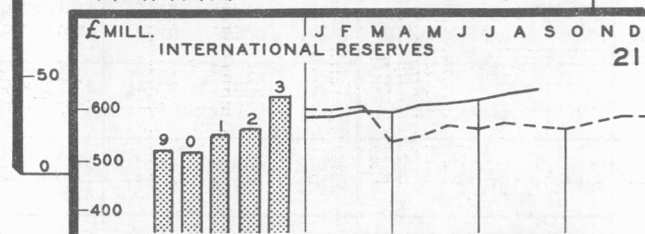
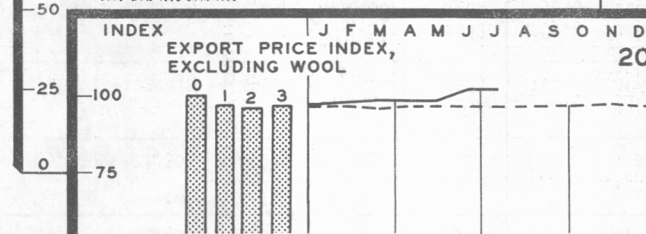
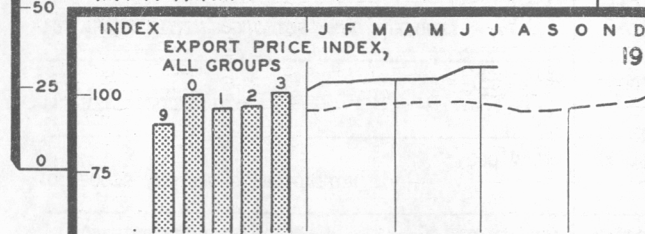
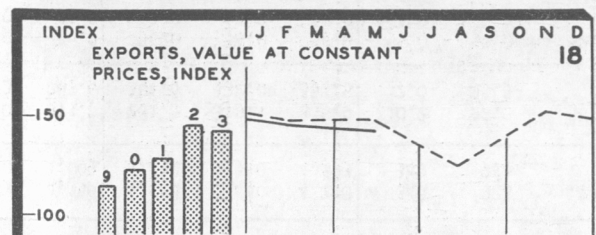
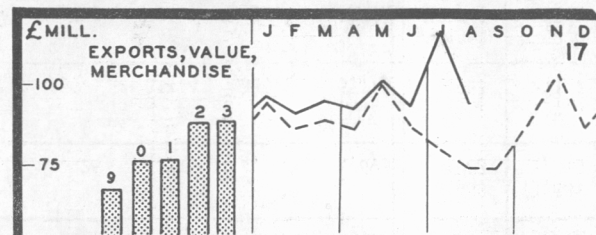
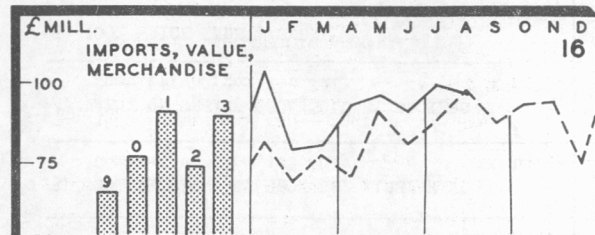
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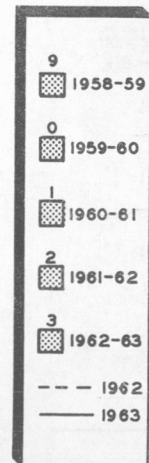
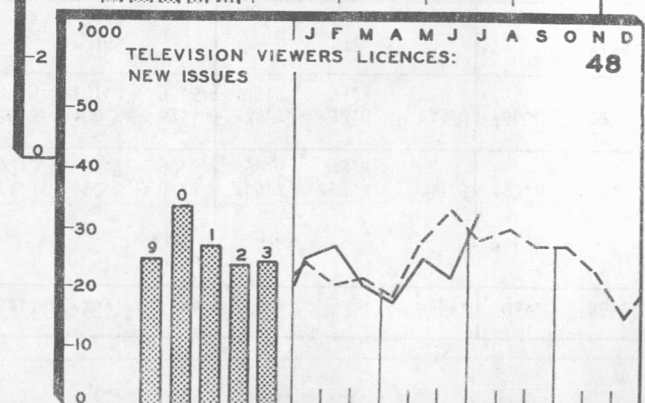
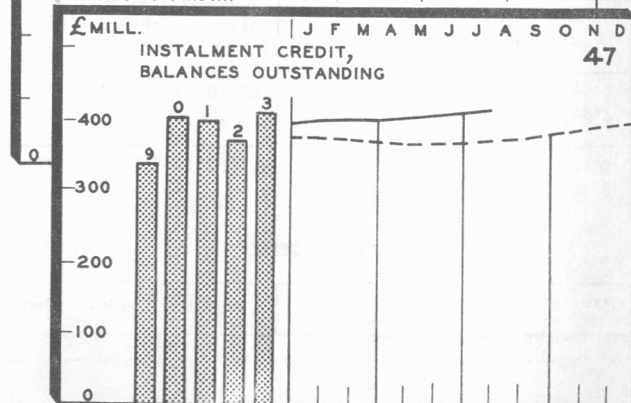
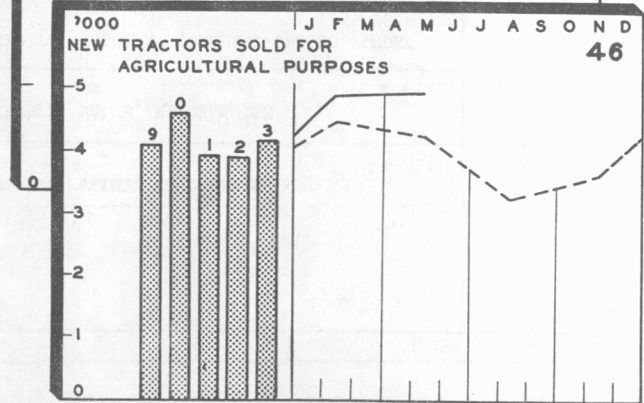
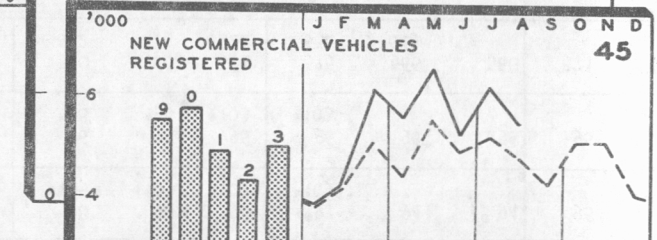
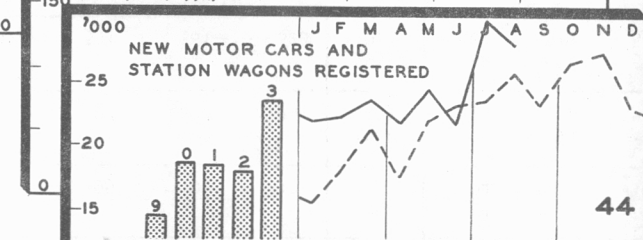
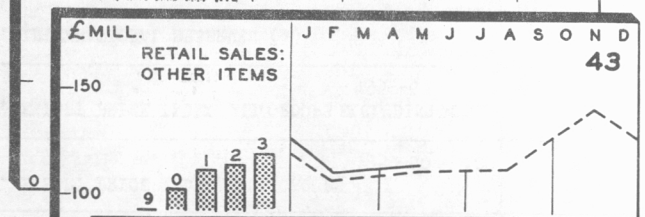
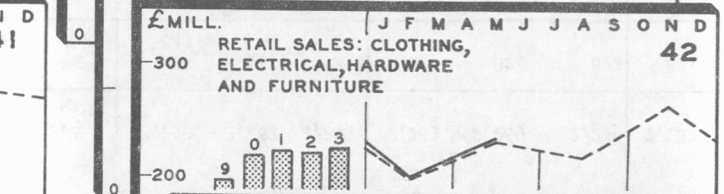
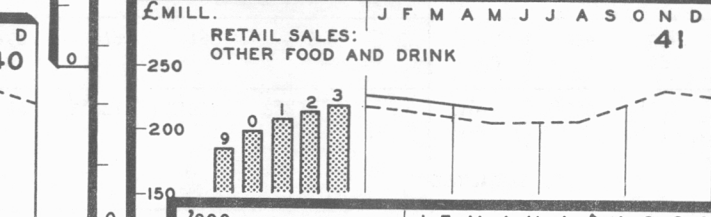
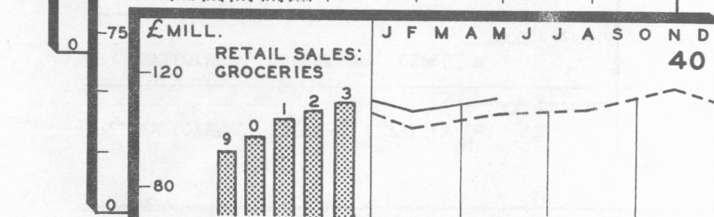
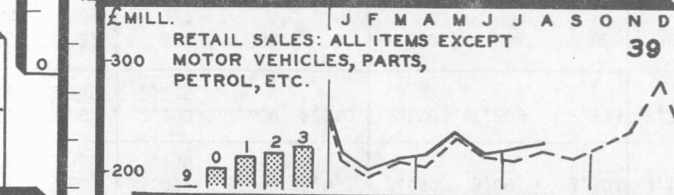
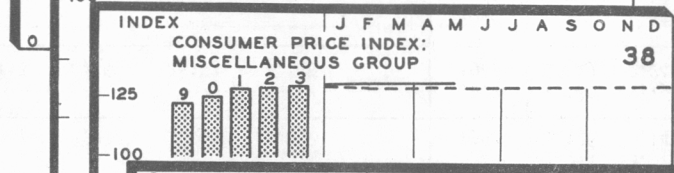
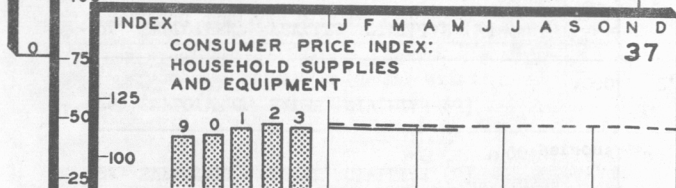
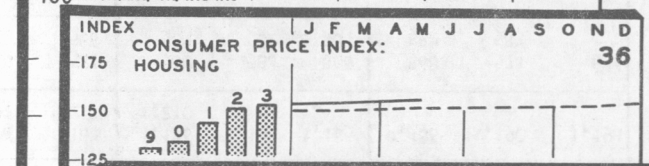
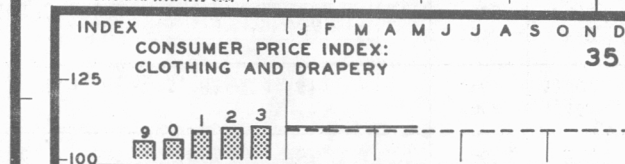
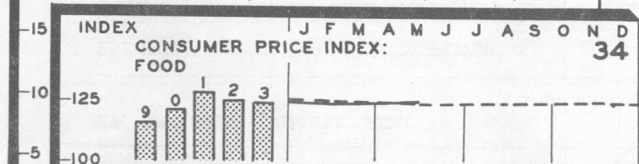
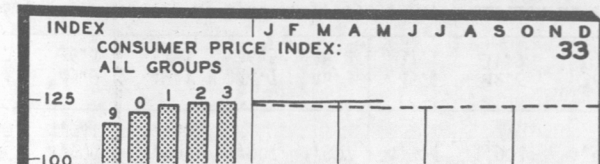
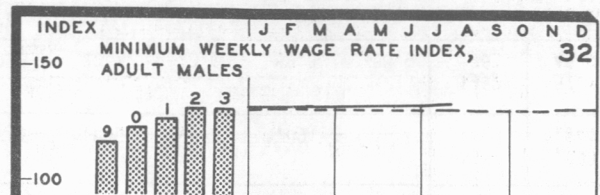
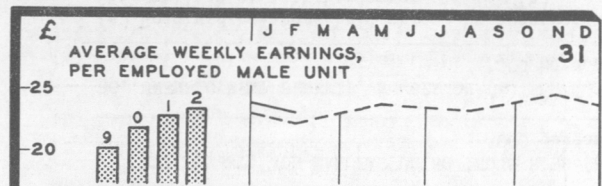
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| PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 20,459 | 21,223 | 22,947 | *24,432 | *24,299 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 1,223 1,364 | 2,082 2,197 | 2,269 2,018 | 1,535 1,530 | 2,184 2,304 | 2,115 2,034 | 2,323 2,545 | 2,395 2,228 | 2,059 | 2,413 | 2,326 | 1,557 |
| 2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION | mill. kWh. | 21,199 | 23,199 | 24,814 | *26,275 | *29,209 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 2,017 2,194 | 1,986 2,158 | 2,195 2,397 | 2,109 2,396 | 2,515 2,727 | 2,448 2,791 | 2,629 3,012 | 2,647 2,858 | 2,339 | 2,435 | 2,298 | 2,198 |
| 3. GAS PRODUCTION | mill. therms | 244.7 | 256.4 | 263.6 | *266.3 | *268.3 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 17.7 17.6 | 17.2 17.1 | 19.4 19.5 | 20.3 20.9 | 26.0 24.8 | 26.3 27.0 | 28.4 30.1 | 27.7 28.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 19.9 | 18.8 |
| 4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) | '000 tons | 3,204 | 3,520 | 3,748 | *4,076 | *4,265 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 340 361 | 309 331 | 347 363 | 356 369 | 360 379 | 328 352 | 359 401 | 354 424 | 340 | 361 | 365 | 355 |
| 5. CEMENT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 2,481 | 2,632 | *2,860 | *2,809 | *2,949 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 175 158 | 207 232 | 244 273 | 237 249 | 254 265 | 254 255 | 269 263 | 254 291 | 247 | 262 | 268 | 216 |
| 6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED | '000 | 241.1 | 292.9 | *292.7 | *256.4 | *365.4 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 16.5 25.9 | 22.9 32.5 | 26.4 29.7 | 22.6 28.3 | 29.7 33.7 | 24.1 28.1 | 29.2 33.9 | 32.9 33.1 | 30.7 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 25.4 |
| 7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION | '000 | 1,271 | 1,583 | *1,751 | *1,618 | *1,822 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 113.6 107.9 | 136.3 134.2 | 141.2 153.2 | 112.6 132.4 | 147.7 175.1 | 143.2 151.2 | 142.4 148.6 | 157.3 162.3 | 174.8 | 178.9 | 190.1 | 124.1 |
| 8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) | '000 sq.yds. | 42,286 | 43,124 | *43,695 | *45,630 | *47,570 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 3,403 2,917 | 3,901 3,419 | 4,000 3,616 | 3,794 4,018 | 4,335 4,078 | 4,574 4,091 | 5,020 4,320 | 4,511 4,210 | 4,310 | 4,666 | 4,035 | 2,890 |
| 9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) | '000 sq.yds. | 27,265 | 30,235 | *26,466 | *24,991 | *28,011 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 1,810 2,099 | 2,402 2,584 | 2,496 2,579 | 1,938 2,219 | 2,324 2,130 | 2,045 1,739 | 2,219 2,040 | 2,418 2,007 | 2,248 | 3,003 | 2,751 | 2,022 |
| 10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION | '000 pairs | 24,062 | 25,629 | *24,307 | *24,999 | *26,420 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 1,405 1,524 | 1,923 1,937 | 2,101 2,134 | 1,807 1,996 | 2,340 2,410 | 2,034 2,040 | 2,375 2,653 | 2,816 | 2,481 | 2,679 | 2,433 | 1,595 |
| 11. MEAT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 1,500.6 | 1,425.7 | *1,314.5 | *1,498.2 | *1,614.0 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 119.2 124.8 | 118.0 124.6 | 128.9 133.4 | 114.0 122.6 | 143.8 148.6 | 135.9 136.3 | 133.7 146.2 | 141.3 | 136.7 | 142.6 | 144.2 | 125.2 |
| 12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES | mill. gals. | 1,370 | 1,407 | *1,339 | *1,450 | *1,480 | | | | | *1962 *1963 | 151.6 155.5 | 118.6 128.5 | 104.0 110.0 | 80.8 90.3 | 69.0 72.6 | 65.1 66.7 | 81.6 83.3 | 114.7 | 141.1 | 178.3 | 174.1 | 166.8 |
| 13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July | '000 bales | 4,735 | 4,926 | 4,715 | 4,798 | 4,693 | | | | | 1962 1963 | 3,681 3,513 | 3,863 3,720 | 4,156 4,009 | 4,418 4,292 | 4,640 4,510 | 4,798 4,693 | 348 349 | 923 944 | 1,718 | 2,565 | 3,155 | 3,383 |
| 14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July | £ mill. | 292.7 | 356.1 | 311.4 | 335.9 | 357.5 | | | | | 1962 1963 | 197.3 211.2 | 234.0 250.3 | 271.7 287.6 | 281.1 301.6 | 319.1 332.0 | 335.9 357.5 | 10.2 12.0 | 22.5 25.9 | 58.2 | 99.5 | 145.8 | 178.9 |
| 15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY | pence per lb. greasy | 47.5 | 56.3 | 51.5 | 54.1 | 58.4 | | | | | 1962 1963 | 52.0 63.0 | 55.0 62.0 | 56.0 63.0 | 56.0 63.0 | 56.0 63.0 | 56.0 65.0 | 55.0 *64.0 | 52.0 *62.0 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 55.0 | 57.0 |

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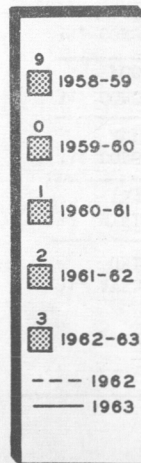
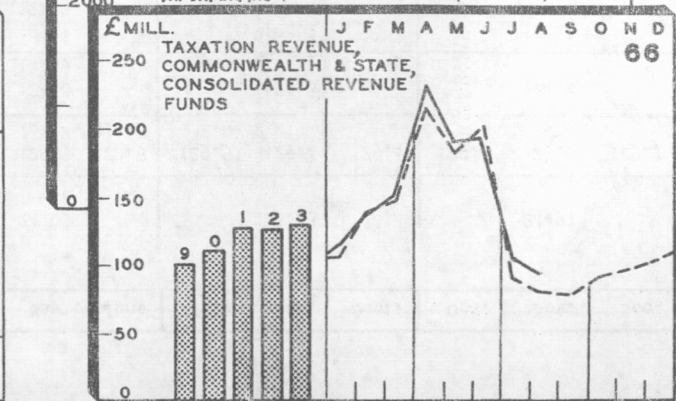
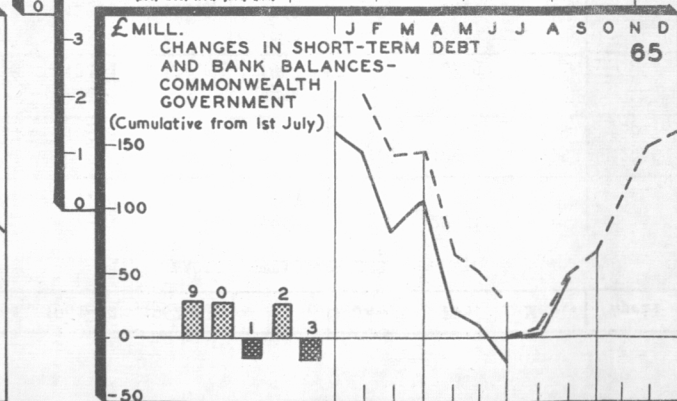
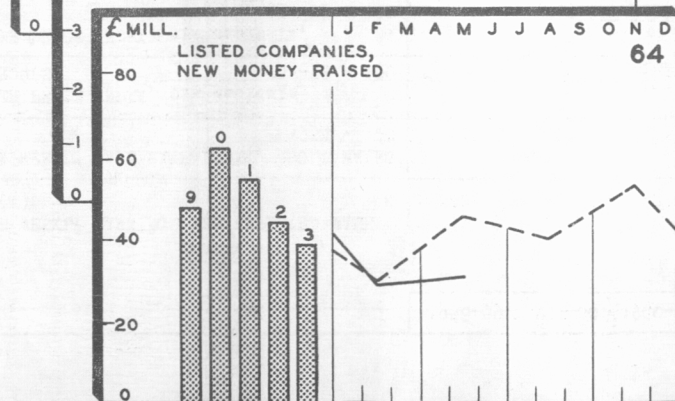
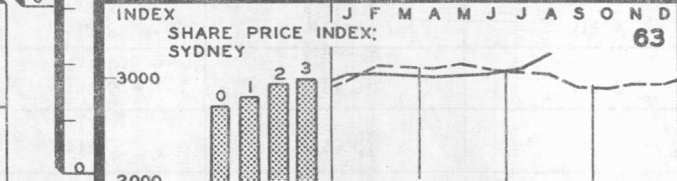
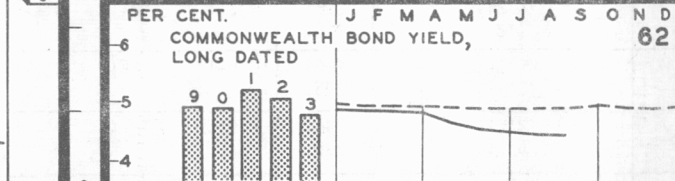
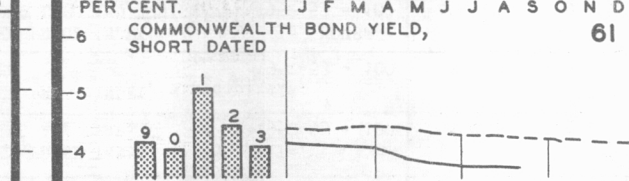
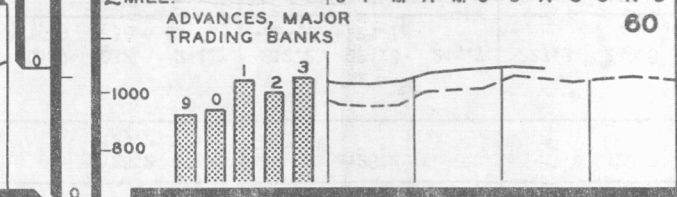
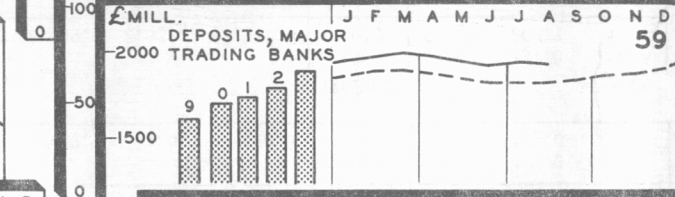
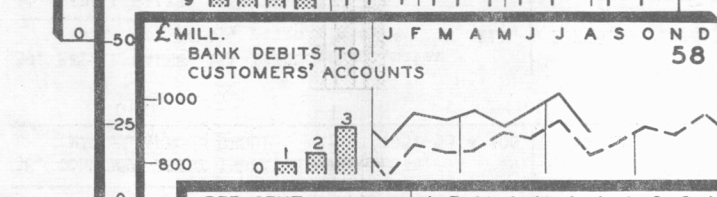
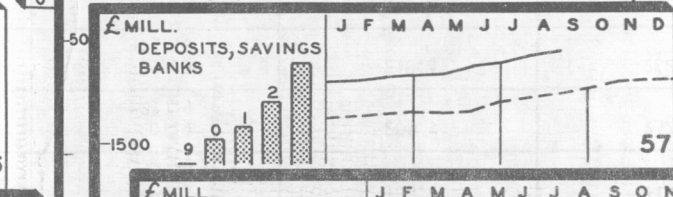
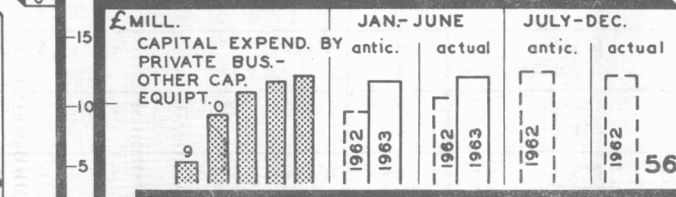
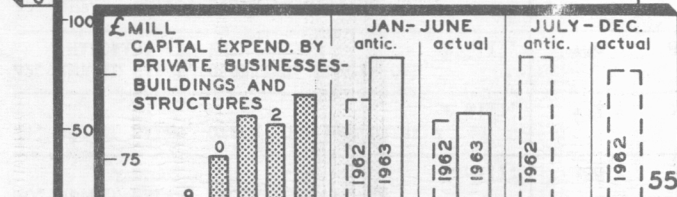
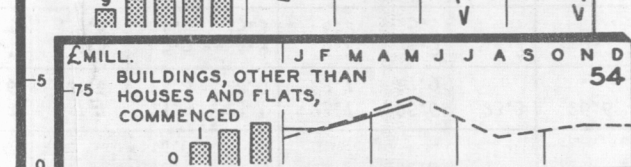
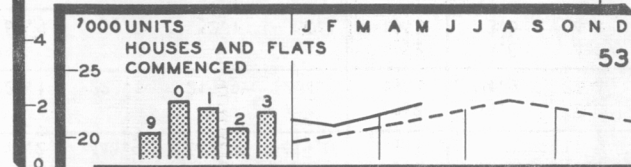
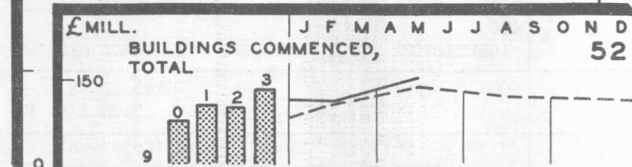
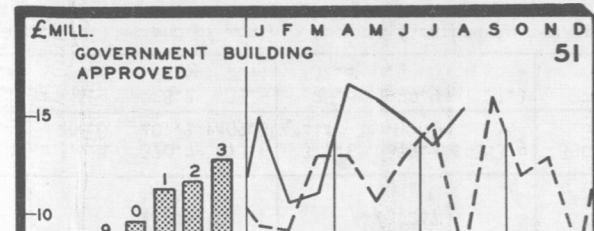
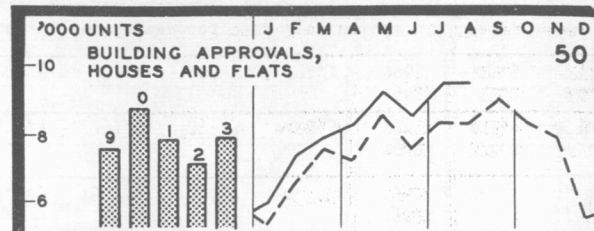
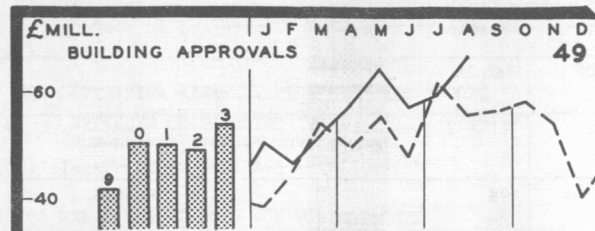
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| OVERSEA TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill. | 794.4 | 923.8 | 1,085.3 | 882.5 | *1,078.8 | 1962 *1963 | 82.0 103.4 | 69.2 78.6 | 77.6 81.0 | 71.1 92.3 | 90.8 95.8 | 81.7 90.5 | *89.1 99.6 | *97.4 96.4 | *87.5 | *93.4 | *95.1 | *74.7 |
| 17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill. | 806.7 | 925.9 | 928.0 | 1,067.9 | *1,070.0 | 1962 *1963 | 94.9 95.0 | 85.9 90.5 | 89.2 95.7 | 86.3 91.5 | 100.9 101.4 | 87.1 93.6 | *79.7 117.2 | *73.5 95.4 | *73.9 | *86.0 | *102.2 | *87.0 |
| 18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1955-56 = 100 | 115 | 122 | 129 | 145 | *142 | 1962 1963 | | 148 *147 | | | 149 *144 | | *124 | | | *153 | | |
| 19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100 | 90 | 100 | 95 | 96 | *101 | 1962 1963 | 94 *104 | 97 *104 | 97 *105 | 98 *105 | 98 *105 | 98 *109 | 97 *109 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 97 | *99 |
| 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100 | ∕ | 100 | 97 | 96 | *97 | 1962 1963 | 96 *96 | 96 *97 | 95 *99 | 96 *98 | 96 *98 | 96 *103 | 96 *103 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | *96 |
| 21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill. | 516 | 512 | 551 | 561 | 626 | 1962 1963 | 596 587 | 608 598 | 538 591 | 550 612 | 566 615 | 561 626 | 575 634 | 566 645 | 560 | 571 | 586 | 586 |
| EMPLOYMENT (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons | 2,150 | 2,221 | 2,274 | 2,237 | | 1962 1963 | 2,235 2,300 | 2,252 2,312 | 2,264 2,318 | 2,250 2,313 | 2,263 | 2,265 | 2,263 | 2,269 | 2,279 | 2,287 | 2,302 | 2,301 |
| 23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons | 767 | 779 | 790 | 815 | | 1962 1963 | 809 826 | 820 835 | 825 840 | 827 843 | 827 | 827 | 827 | 824 | 822 | 821 | 822 | 822 |
| 24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons | 2,917 | 3,000 | 3,064 | 3,052 | | 1962 1963 | 3,044 3,126 | 3,072 3,147 | 3,089 3,158 | 3,077 3,156 | 3,090 | 3,092 | 3,090 | 3,093 | 3,101 | 3,108 | 3,124 | 3,123 |
| 25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000 | 2,113 | 2,160 | 2,197 | 2,185 | | 1962 1963 | 2,180 2,229 | 2,196 2,243 | 2,207 2,249 | 2,200 2,249 | 2,209 | 2,210 | 2,208 | 2,209 | 2,213 | 2,215 | 2,224 | 2,224 |
| 26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000 | 804 | 840 | 867 | 867 | | 1962 1963 | 864 897 | 876 904 | 882 909 | 877 907 | 881 | 882 | 882 | 884 | 888 | 893 | 900 | 899 |
| 27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons | 1,121 | 1,165 | 1,182 | 1,161 | | 1962 1963 | 1,161 1,202 | 1,176 1,212 | 1,184 1,217 | 1,176 1,210 | 1,183 | 1,185 | 1,186 | 1,190 | 1,194 | 1,200 | 1,202 | 1,197 |
| 28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1962 1963 | 552 578 | 559 583 | 564 586 | 560 581 | 564 582 | 566 581 | 568 582 | 571 583 | 574 | 575 | 576 | 575 |
| 29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons | 1,796 | 1,835 | 1,882 | 1,891 | | 1962 1963 | 1,883 1,924 | 1,896 1,935 | 1,905 1,941 | 1,901 1,946 | 1,907 | 1,907 | 1,904 | 1,903 | 1,907 | 1,908 | 1,922 | 1,926 |
| 30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons | 27.3 | 20.7 | 23.0 | 52.3 | 38.9 | 1962 1963 | 57.1 45.0 | 50.1 40.3 | 45.9 36.4 | 49.1 37.1 | 44.7 36.5 | 46.3 38.2 | 45.5 37.1 | 42.6 31.9 | 36.9 | 33.8 | 31.8 | 43.2 |

(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £548 million at 29th May, 1963; £547 million at 26th June, 1963; £552 million at 31st July, 1963; £559 million at 28th August, 1963; and £563 million at 11th September, 1963. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ∅ Revised. ∕ Not available.



| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) £ | 20.19 | 21.76 | 22.86 | 23.48 | | 1962 1963 | 22.51 23.09 | | | 24.03 | | | 23.63 | | | 24.97 | | |
| 32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954 = 100 | 115.3 | 121.3 | 125.7 | 129.5 | 130.0 | 1962 1963 | 129.6 129.7 | 129.5 129.9 | 129.5 129.9 | 129.5 130.7 | 129.5 131.2 | 129.5 131.5 | 129.5 132.0 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.4 | 129.6 | 129.7 |
| 33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100 | 116.0 | 118.9 | 123.8 | 124.3 | 124.5 | 1962 1963 | 124.1 124.5 | | | 124.0 124.9 | | | 124.3 | | | 124.4 | | |
| 34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100 | 115.4 | 119.8 | 127.7 | 125.5 | 124.3 | 1962 1963 | 124.7 124.1 | | | 123.7 124.5 | | | 124.2 | | | 124.3 | | |
| 35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 112.8 | 113.2 | 1962 1963 | 112.9 113.2 | | | 112.9 113.4 | | | 113.0 | | | 113.2 | | |
| 36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100 | 130.6 | 135.2 | 144.8 | 150.7 | 155.0 | 1962 1963 | 151.0 155.3 | | | 152.6 156.8 | | | 153.3 | | | 154.7 | | |
| 37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100 | 108.7 | 109.8 | 111.2 | 112.7 | 112.4 | 1962 1963 | 112.7 112.1 | | | 112.8 112.4 | | | 112.8 | | | 112.4 | | |
| 38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100 | 121.2 | 123.9 | 127.3 | 128.1 | 128.8 | 1962 1963 | 128.0 129.0 | | | 128.2 129.2 | | | 128.4 | | | 128.7 | | |
| INTERNAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill. | 2,258.6 | 2,474.7 | 2,589.5 | 2,632.3 | *2,716.6 | 1962 1963 | 210.7 219.9 | 197.8 204.7 | 212.6 215.7 | 208.9 *219.9 | 232.3 *238.6 | 214.7 *216.5 | 212.2 *225.8 | 221.8 *229.7 | 214.7 | 227.3 | 239.8 | 285.5 |
| 40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill. | 368.7 | 391.0 | 416.4 | 429.1 | *443.8 | 1962 1963 | | 101.5 106.8 | | | 106.3 *111.5 | | | 108.4 | | | 117.1 | |
| 41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill. | 734.7 | 792.2 | 834.4 | 851.2 | *884.5 | 1962 1963 | | 214.9 225.1 | | | 207.9 *217.9 | | | 209.1 | | | 232.4 | |
| 42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill. | 780.3 | 878.3 | 893.8 | 889.3 | *909.3 | 1962 1963 | | 196.7 196.9 | | | 231.0 *231.6 | | | 218.4 | | | 262.4 | |
| 43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill. | 374.9 | 413.2 | 444.9 | 462.7 | *479.0 | 1962 1963 | | 108.0 111.5 | | | 110.7 *114.0 | | | 112.8 | | | 140.7 | |
| 44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000 | 176.3 | 224.1 | 223.1 | 215.9 | 284.9 | 1962 1963 | 15.7 21.9 | 18.0 22.4 | 21.2 23.6 | 17.7 21.6 | 21.9 24.3 | 23.1 22.0 | 23.7 29.7 | 25.6 27.9 | 23.3 | 26.6 | 27.1 | 22.8 |
| 45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (c) '000 | 66.3 | 68.9 | 59.0 | 52.1 | 60.1 | 1962 1963 | 3.8 3.8 | 4.2 4.2 | 5.1 6.1 | 4.4 5.6 | 5.5 6.5 | 4.9 5.3 | 5.2 6.2 | 4.9 5.5 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| 46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No. | 16,342 | 18,425 | 15,719 | 15,632 | 16,715 | 1962 1963 | | 4,456 4,888 | | | 4,271 4,930 | | | 3,247 | | | 3,650 | |
| 47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill. | 336.3 | 403.4 | 397.9 | 373.5 | *409.3 | 1962 1963 | 378.0 403.7 | 373.7 403.8 | 371.1 403.3 | 370.4 404.8 | 370.7 407.3 | 373.5 *409.3 | 377.6 *414 | 379.3 | 383.9 | 390.1 | 396.4 | 401.7 |
| 48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000 | 300.0 | 403.8 | 323.2 | 288.5 | 293.1 | 1962 1963 | 22.2 25.5 | 20.7 27.8 | (e)22.2 21.6 | 18.9 18.4 | 28.2 25.6 | 33.5 22.1 | 28.8 32.4 | 29.9 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 23.1 | 15.6 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: April, 1963, £22.3 million; May, 1963, £24.7 million; June, 1963, £22.0 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers' licences. * Preliminary, Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. BUILDING APPROVALS | | | | | | 1962 | 38.7 | 44.8 | 53.9 | 49.5 | 55.7 | 48.0 | 62.5 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 58.7 | 54.6 | 40.3 |
| £ mill. | 495.8 | 603.7 | 602.1 | 586.0 | 657.9 | 1963 | 50.7 | 46.7 | 52.4 | 57.5 | 64.8 | 57.4 | 60.1 | 67.1 | | | | |
| 50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS | | | | | | 1962 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| '000 units | 90.0 | 103.8 | 93.6 | 84.8 | 94.3 | 1963 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | | | | |
| 51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED | | | | | | 1962 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 7.6 | 16.1 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 7.9 |
| £ mill. | 103.9 | 115.8 | 133.9 | 140.7 | 155.8 | 1963 | 15.1 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 13.5 | 15.5 | | | | |
| 52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL | | | | | | 1962 | | 136.7 | | | 145.9 | | | 142.8 | | | 142.1 | |
| £ mill. | 432.4 | 523.9 | 552.0 | 543.8 | 575.5 | 1963 | | 139.6 | | | 151.0 | | | | | | | |
| 53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED | | | | | | 1962 | | 20.3 | | | 21.4 | | | 22.9 | | | 21.8 | |
| '000 units | 81.7 | 91.3 | 88.9 | 82.5 | 88.3 | 1963 | | 20.9 | | | 22.7 | | | | | | | |
| 54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED | | | | | | 1962 | | 67.0 | | | 72.9 | | | 64.0 | | | 67.0 | |
| £ mill. | 177.6 | 231.3 | 252.8 | 263.7 | 269.5 | 1963 | | 66.7 | | | 71.8 | | | | | | | |
| 55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) | £ mill. | 123.0 | 152.1 | 177.1 | 169.2 | *189.4 | 1962 | (92.8 anticipated) | | | 85.8 actual | | (106.0 anticipated) | | | 101.4 actual | | |
| | | | | | | | 1963 | (105.9 anticipated) | | | *88.0 actual | | | | | | | |
| 56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) | £ mill. | 242.3 | 294.4 | 315.9 | 326.0 | *330.9 | 1962 | (147.1 anticipated) | | | 154.8 actual | | (168.6 anticipated) | | | 165.9 actual | | |
| | | | | | | | 1963 | (161.9 anticipated) | | | *165.0 actual | | | | | | | |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS | | | | | | 1962 | 1,655 | 1,665 | 1,670 | 1,664 | 1,679 | 1,735 | 1,756 | 1,789 | 1,807 | 1,836 | 1,851 | 1,853 |
| £ mill. | 1,391 | 1,523 | 1,578 | 1,735 | 1,970 | 1963 | 1,864 | 1,882 | 1,888 | 1,896 | 1,920 | 1,970 | 2,004 | 2,024 | | | | |
| 58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) | | | | | | 1962 | 748 | 856 | 834 | 830 | 896 | 875 | 931 | 819 | 871 | 912 | 885 | 952 |
| £ mill. | 637 | 747 | 804 | 824 | 908 | 1963 | 850 | 949 | 931 | 961 | 912 | 960 | 1,027 | 902 | | | | |
| 59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | | | | | | 1962 | 1,857 | 1,887 | 1,895 | 1,883 | 1,843 | 1,824 | 1,823 | 1,822 | 1,827 | 1,866 | 1,875 | 1,916 |
| £ mill. | 1,603 | 1,708 | 1,729 | 1,807 | 1,904 | 1963 | 1,951 | 1,976 | 1,985 | 1,968 | 1,932 | 1,923 | 1,937 | 1,932 | | | | |
| 60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | | | | | | 1962 | 977 | 965 | 972 | 1,009 | 1,022 | 1,031 | 1,061 | 1,052 | 1,046 | 1,052 | 1,054 | 1,052 |
| £ mill. | 930 | 952 | 1,050 | 1,002 | 1,061 | 1963 | 1,045 | 1,041 | 1,048 | 1,082 | 1,091 | 1,101 | 1,108 | 1,104 | | | | |
| 61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED | | | | | | 1962 | 4.35 | 4.39 | 4.39 | 4.38 | 4.31 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.26 | 4.25 | 4.20 | 4.14 | 4.12 |
| per cent. | 41.6 | 4.01 | 5.06 | 4.45 | 4.08 | 1963 | 4.11 | 4.09 | 4.04 | 3.88 | 3.78 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 | | | | |
| 62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED | | | | | | 1962 | 4.94 | 4.94 | 4.95 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 4.90 | 4.91 | 4.94 | 4.90 | 4.86 | 4.87 |
| per cent. | 4.94 | 4.91 | 5.21 | 5.06 | 4.80 | 1963 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 4.84 | 4.65 | 4.54 | 4.50 | 4.49 | 4.49 | | | | |
| 63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c) | | | | | | 1962 | 2,969 | 3,122 | 3,113 | 3,072 | 3,143 | 3,037 | 3,030 | 3,011 | 2,907 | 2,908 | 2,952 | 2,948 |
| | 1,966 | 2,718 | 2,787 | 2,949 | 2,988 | 1963 | 3,035 | 3,056 | 3,000 | 2,992 | 3,004 | 3,020 | 3,104 | 3,223 | | | | |
| 64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED | | | | | | *1962 | | 29.9 | | | 46.5 | | | 40.6 | | | 52.9 | |
| £ mill. | 190.9 | 248.3 | 218.9 | *176.2 | *153.3 | *1963 | | 28.8 | | | 31 | | | | | | | |
| 65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (d) | £ mill. | 29.6 | 28.9 | -15.8 | 27.0 | -16.1 | 1962 | 187.3 | 140.7 | 144.5 | 64.5 | 51.9 | 27.0 | 7.1 | 49.0 | 65.2 | 110.7 | 148.0 |
| | | | | | | | 1963 | 144.2 | 81.7 | 104.0 | 20.5 | 10.1 | -16.1 | 1.7 | 48.0 | | | 159.6 |
| 66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds | £ mill. | 1,225 | 1,360 | 1,543 | 1,539 | *1,572 | 1962 | 108.1 | 139.8 | 147.7 | 214.5 | 183.0 | 201.5 | 89.5 | 81.3 | 79.7 | 92.4 | 99.4 |
| | | | | | | | 1963 | 115.8 | 138.3 | 149.2 | 233.8 | 191.6 | *196.2 | *107.2 | *97.7 | | | 104.4 |

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. * Preliminary. / Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

| Item | | Publication Reference No. (Page 11). | Item | | Publication Reference No. (Page 11). |
|-----------|---|--|--------|---|--|
| 1. | | 19 | 33-38. | Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891. | 5 |
| 2. | Total generated, including electricity not for sale | 19 | 39-43. | Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. | 8 |
| 3. | Total produced in gas works. | 19 | 44-45. | Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services | 26, 27 |
| 4. | Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. | 19 | 46. | Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors. | 7 |
| 5. | Portland cement. | 19, 25 | 47. | Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. | 28 |
| 6. | Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. | 19, 21 | 48. | | 16 |
| 7. | Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. | 19, 20 | 49-50. | Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units | 11 |
| 8. | Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. | 19, 22 | 51. | Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. | 11 |
| 9. | Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. | 19, 23 | 52. | Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. | 3 |
| 10. | Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. | 19, 24 | 53. | Excludes conversions to flats. | 3, 4 |
| 11. | In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. | 15 | 54. | See 52 above. | 3 |
| 12. | | 12 | 55-56. | Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. | 2 |
| 13. | Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. | - | 57. | Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. | 29, 30 |
| 14. | The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. | - | 58. | Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank | 9 |
| 15. | Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. | 17 | 59-60. | Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). | 9, 10 |
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| 21. | Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. | - | 65. | | 16 |
| 22,24-26. | Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. | 13 | 66. | Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes. | - |
| 23. | Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. | 13 | | | |
| 27. | Figures for periods to June, 1962 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1962 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and returns of Government employment. | 13 | | | |
| 28. | Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. | 13 | | | |
| 29. | See 22 above. | 13 | | | |
| 30. | Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. | 13 | | | |
| 31. | Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. | 31 | | | |
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